

House Resolution No. 4816

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Michael Ryan Arthur, a resident of Florissant, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 22, 2004; and

Whereas, Michael, a member of Boy Scout Troop 713, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a retaining wall/planter box for St. Dismas Church; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Michael mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the required number of merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII awards, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Michael demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert authority by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of various leadership positions; and

Whereas, Michael developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, Michael is a student at McCluer North High School, where he has also enjoyed recognition by volunteering with numerous charities, some of which include T.E.A.M., the American Cancer Society, and St. Vincent De Paul Society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Michael Arthur for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Michael Ryan Arthur.

Offered by _____
Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4816, adopted December 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker